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ATTENTION: RABASA (MANAGUA) SNYDER (GUATEMALA CITY)

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DOL SEMINAR ON WORKER SAFETY

REFERENCE: STATE 111024

1. THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED OUTLINE FOR THE SEMINAR TO BE
PRESENTED ON DATES INDICATED IN REFTEL HAS BEEN DEVELOPED
BY U.S. MISSION MEMBERS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT BY EMBASSIES
AND NICARAGUAN/GUATEMALAN SPONSORING AGENCIES.

FIRST DAY: 8:00 - 8:45 A.M.

OPENING REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY
AND NICARAGUA/GUATEMALA GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY AND WORKER
GROUPS. INTRODUCTION OF U.S. EXPERTS

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8:45 - 9:45 A.M.

SOCIAL AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES MR. FRANCISCO
ENCARNACION-ROSA

9:45-10:00 A.M. BREAK

10:00-11:00 A.M.

ELEMENTS OF PLANT WIDE OR COMPANY WIDE SAFETY PROGRAM
(CONTAINMENT OF COSTS AND OPTIMIZATION OF BENEFITS
TO THE COMPANY) - DR. HERBERT J. KOLODNER

11:00-NOON

COPING WITH INDUSTRIALIZATION: THE CONTROL AND PREVEN-
TION OF TRADITIONAL INDUSTRIAL HAZARDS AND SPECIAL HAZARDS
CAUSED BY NEW INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES (HEAVY METALS, DUST
DISEASES, HEAT STRESS, NOISE, ULTRA VIOLET LIGHT, RADIO
FREQUENCIES, RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIALS AND HARMFUL PETRO-
CHEMICALS) MR. SHELDON W. SAMUELS.

NOON-1:30 P.M. LUNCH

1:30-2:30 P.M.

FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTION AND
ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES (TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT USED
IN DETECTING HAZARDS AT THE WORKPLACE) ENCARNACION-ROSA

2:30-3:30 P.M.

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MANAGEMENT INTERESTS AND PARTICIPATION IN LOSS PREVENTION
(CALCULATING COSTS TO COMPANY OF WORK RELATED ILLNESSES
AND ACCIDENTS AND HOW TO REDUCE THEM) - KOLODNER

3:30-3:45 P.M. BREAK

3:45-4:45 P.M.

HOW WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT RELATES TO ACUTE AND CHRONIC
DISEASES AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES - SAMUELS

SECOND DAY-8:30-9:30 A.M.

USE OF STATISTICS, FACT FINDING PROCEDURES, AND CASE
HISTORIES IN DETERMINING CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
AND DISEASES - SAMUELS

9:30-9:45 A.M. BREAK

9:45-10:45 A.M.

INFORMATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PROMOTING

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY. (EFFORTS BY GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY,
ORGANIZED LABOR, AND PUBLIC INTERESTS GROUPS)
ENCARNACION-ROSA

10:45-11:45 A.M.

RISK ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL. (CONSIDERATION OF SAFETY
FACTORS IN DESIGNING NEW PLANTS OR REHABILITATING
EXISTING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT) - KOLODNER

11:45-1:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00-2:00 PM.

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SIMPLE TECHNIQUES BY WHICH WORKERS CAN RECOGNIZE
WORKPLACE HAZARDS WITHOUT INSTRUMENTS - SAMUELS

2:00-3:00 P.M.

OSHA'S PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING INDUSTRY AND TRADE UNION
GROUPS IN DEVELOPING STANDARDS OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
AND HEALTH.

3:00-3:15 P.M. BREAK

3:15-4:15 PM.

ENGINEERING FOR SAFETY (ANALYTICAL TOOLS: "FAULT
TREE" "FAILURE MODE" AND "EFFECTS ANALYSIS")

THIRD DAY - 8:00-9:00 A.M.

MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR ENFORCING COMPANY SAFETY
REGULATIONS AND EDUCATING WORKERS IN SAFE WORK
PRACTICES - KOLODNER

9:00-10:00 A.M.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR ACHIEVING VOLUNTARY
CORRECTION OF UNSAFE WORKING CONDITIONS (SAFETY
STEWARD PROGRAM UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE, MANAGEMENT-LABOR
JOINT EFFORTS.) - SAMUELS

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PROVEN TECHNIQUES FOR OBTAINING VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE
WITH ESTABLISHED FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH REGULATIONS - ENCARNACION-ROSA

11:15-12:45 P.M. LUNCH

12:45-1:45 PM.

MANAGEMENT'S INVOLVEMENT IN REINFORCEMENT OF SAFETY
PROGRAMS, (INCENTIVES THAT MOTIVATE WORKERS TO DEVELOP
SAFE WORK HABITS) KOLODNER

1:45-2:45 P.M.

MONITORING AND ENFORCING FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
AND HEALTH REGULATIONS - ENCARNACION-ROSA

2:45-3:00 P.M. BREAK

3:00-4:00 PM.

GOVERNMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND TRADE UNION RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR A SAFE WORK PLACE

A) GOVERNMENT MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY
B) PARTICIPATORY RIGHTS OF WORKERS IN INSPECTION
AND MONITORING
C) BURDEN OF CONTROL: LIMITS OF CONTROLLING HAZARDS
THROUGH BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION AND PROTECTIVE
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT - SAMUELS

2. FOLLOWING EACH FORMAL PRESENTATION WILL BE A PERIOD
FOR AN INTERCHANGE BETWEEN THE U.S. EXPERTS AND THE
NICARAGUA/GUATEMALA PARTICIPANTS TO ALLOW FOR QUESTIONS,
OBSERVATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS.

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3. IF MAJOR MODIFICATIONS ARE INDICATED DOL SHOULD BE
NOTIFIED ASAP. MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN EMPHASIS OR SEQUENCE
CAN BE MADE DURING THE TWO DAYS OF PRE-SEMINAR ACTIVITIES.

4. MISSION MEMBER KOLODNER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE.
IN ADDITION TO LELAND SNOW DSP STAFFER ERNEST DIXON
WILL ACCOMPANY MISSION AS GOVERNMENT OFFICER.

5. TENTATIVE ETA IS JULY 24 IN MANAGUA AND JULY 30 IN GUATEMALA CITY. ETA WILL FOLLOW.

6. REQUEST EMBASSIES RESERVE DOUBLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR KOLODNER AND SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP.

7. MISSION MEMBERS PLAN TO REINFORCE PRESENTATIONS WITH USE OF MATERIALS REQUIRING 35 MM SLIDE PROJECTOR, 16 MM SOUND MOVIE PROJECTOR, OVERHEAD OPAQUE PROJECTOR AND EASEL AND FLIP CHARTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE IN USIS.

8. DOL STILL NEEDS ESTIMATED COSTS OF SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT AND INTERPRETERS. CHRISTOPHER

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